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Hawaiians Have a Good Time at San Jose.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Many leading Hawaiians in California have been invited to a dinner to be given by Miss Abbie Campbell, at the Hotel St. James, San Jose, on New Year's day. Miss Campbell is the rich and beautiful daughter of the late James Campbell, the well known planter of Hawaii, and with her mother and sisters, is spending most of her time in San Jose. It is understood that the dinner is in honor of Miss Campbell's birthday.

Among those who will go will be Prince David, Samuel Parker, Judge Gear, George Davis, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. C. S. Holloway and many others. The cards for the dinner read as follows:

"Miss Campbell requests the pleasure of your company at dinner, Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 6:30 o'clock. Hotel St. James, San Jose."

Prince David gave a dinner the day after Christmas at the Palace Hotel to Samuel Parker, Judge Gear, and George Davis. They were a merry four, and over their dishes and glasses talked about the people and politics of Hawaii. Prince David expects to return to Hawaii on January 4. He may have as a companion, Judge Gear. Geo. Davis, who intended to sail on the Sonoma which left here two days ago, has now made up his mind to go to Washington, where he will oppose Attorney General Dole, in the matter of the constitutional rights of criminal prisoners in Honolulu. Sam Parker will accompany Davis, and maybe Gear will go also.

Parker confesses now that his telegram to Judge Gear, of four days ago, reading, "Kepoikai Third Judge," was premature, and that the third judge of the First Circuit Court of Hawaii has not yet been appointed. The contest lies between Robinson and Kepoikai. The Kepoikai campaign is being waged by Parker, who has told Washington people that Kepoikai is a native, and former judge under the monarchy, a staunch Republican, and an honest man. Robinson is termed a mediator, and it is reported that the Island people would not like his appointment on account of his being so new to Hawaii.

Hawaiians will be interested in a swimming match which is to take place next week at the Lurline Baths here. The contestants will be J. C. Wilson, William Hopkins, Harry Smith and Edgar Mizner, all leading society men and members of the Bohemian Club. Mizner is a brother of Addison Mizner, the fat painter of Honolulu. The conditions of the match require that the contestants shall swim eight times across the tank. Edgar Mizner has a Yukon river record for long distance swimming, and Louis Sloan, Jr., has made heavy bets that Mizner will leave the others puffing behind. The match is for a case of champagne, and intense interest is being taken in it by Bohemian clubmen and others.

Honolulu has been cheated of the society of a newly-married couple, who intended to make a honeymoon trip to the Islands. The pair are William G. Blatt, western manager for Pligree & Smith, the well known shoe firm of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Wilson, a rich widow of Denver. Blatt is very well known here, and is a wealthy man. He came here about two weeks ago from Detroit, and has been living at the Palace Hotel. His fiancé had it all planned out that immediately after their marriage they would sail for Honolulu, and preparations were made toward that end. Mrs. Wilson had prepared an elaborate trousseau, with many dainty, light frocks for the tropics. They were married in a very private manner, and after the ceremony received the congratulations of their friends in the parlors of the Palace Hotel. They left here for Del Monte, and will go East from there. It is now their intention to visit Honolulu in the spring.

Miss Ernestine Coughran, lately a newspaper reporter in Honolulu, is interested in a sensational suit filed here yesterday. The Kern River Oil Company, Consolidated, accuses Notary Public P. C. Moseback and Martin Jones, and A. Rosenblum, its sureties, of crookedness. The oil company claims that deeds to oil land, in Kern county, California, for which the company paid \$4,000, are valueless by reason of the fact that the original owners of the land did not sign the deeds in the presence of the notary, as he had testified they did. Among the original owners of the land was Miss Coughran.

I fear that I was misinformed, when I wrote that James Doolittle, formerly city editor of the Honolulu Republican, was dead. The report here was that Doolittle passed away from consumption in Denver, Colo., but as a visitor here declares he saw Doolittle in another Colorado town a few days ago, it is probable that he is still on earth. A funny writer in the Fresno Republican has the following to say about C. O. Ziegenfuss, who will be remembered as the wealthy and weary city editor of the Republican during the first few months of that paper's existence:

A copy of the Manila American, C. O. Ziegenfuss, editor, is at hand and there is every indication that "Zieg" has established a lodge of the Bocho Club down there and is spreading Americanism all over those fly-speck islands. At least there is an exultant tone in an editorial note announcing the arrival of over a ton of corkscrews. No nation can long wallow in the slough of savagery where there is a large and constant demand for soap and corkscrews together with these comments that "Zieg" will see to it that the Filipino shall be armed with the proper implement of American citizenship and thoroughly instructed in its use.

Western pot hunters are resorting to the shipment of game in milk cans in order to evade the game laws. Three innocent looking new milk cans seized in St. Paul recently were found to contain one hundred partridges.

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HUMPHREYS NOW ATTACKS THURM'S HAWAIIAN ANNUAL

Humphreys perpetrated a little joke yesterday afternoon at the expense of the Judiciary Department. Stung by the exposure of his extravagances and unwarranted expenditures of public moneys, he took occasion to censure Clerk Henry Smith for the expenditure of about twenty-five dollars for the distribution of Thurm's annual among the various State and Territorial libraries, a practice which has been in vogue in Hawaii for years, long before Humphreys set foot on its shores.

The Hawaiian reports are published biennially and then distributed broadcast to the various state secretaries in exchange for law reports from their respective States. As many of the States issue reports quarterly, the Hawaiian Library received on an average six or eight books, where they sent one in exchange. It is the custom, therefore, to supplement the Hawaiian reports by other publications dealing with Hawaii, for filling in the various libraries of the States. For ten years and more Thurm's Annual has formed a part of this exchange bureau, being forwarded with the "Compliments of the Supreme Court."

About fifty copies of the annual were ordered as usual this year, and for the past week have been upon the counter in the clerk's office wrapped and ready for mailing. Nobody knows what made Humphreys investigate, but he evidently noticed that something was being done without first securing permission of the "Honorable First Judge of the First Circuit."

He tells the story of himself in the following letter, which he caused to be filed in the court records, so that all might know of his highly virtuous attempt to inaugurate a policy of economy in his department, upon the suggestion the Advertiser recently made.

Honolulu, January 3rd, 1902.
Henry Smith, Esq.

Clerk of the Judiciary Department.
Dear Sir:—In passing through the Clerk's office this morning, I noticed a large number of parcels wrapped and addressed for mailing, and upon inquiring learned that the packages contained copies of a publication entitled "The Hawaiian Annual." Further inquiry developed the fact that the copies of the publication in question were purchased out of funds appropriated by the legislature for "Expenses of Supreme and Circuit Court (to include pay of grand jurors)." I am informed further, that no order has been made by any person thereto authorized, for the purchase of the Annuals, but that it has been customary in times past for the clerk to purchase a number of them for distribution through the mail. It cannot be said with any degree of reason that these books are sent to various State officials in exchange for the law reports of such States, as we are sending to such States in exchange for their reports, copies of the Hawaiian Reports; besides I notice that several of the parcels are addressed to parties who are not official publications.

"The Hawaiian Annual" is published as a purely private and individual enterprise. It is in no sense official, nor does it appear to speak authoritatively for any official or department of the government; and while the compilation of statistical matter is interesting and useful, the value of the publication as a whole is in a great measure destroyed by the intemperate and intensely partisan character of some of the articles contained in it. I refer particularly to the article entitled, "Retrospect for 1901," p. 138. You might with equal reason have purchased a number of copies of the "Aloha Song Book" with public funds, and have scattered them broadcast over the country, as to have purchased the publication in question, and perhaps more so, for you would not then have placed yourself and this department in the unenviable position of circulating a publication containing a radical and partisan assault upon an co-ordinate department of the government. The particular publication, however, is not so much involved as is, what appears to me, to be a reckless and extravagant expenditure of public money out of funds solemnly appropriated for "the necessary expenses of the Supreme and Circuit Courts."

The purchase by you of these books is wholly unjustifiable in law, in principle and in reason, and as a Circuit Judge, I earnestly and emphatically protest against it.

Yours truly,
A. S. HUMPHREYS,
First Judge.

The fact of the matter is that the bill had never been referred to him for approval and it is not a court expense which comes under his jurisdiction, being referred to the Chief Justice, and coming out of the fund for incidentals, the purchase of law books, etc.

"This custom has been followed for years," said Henry Smith yesterday in reference to this matter. "The Hawaiian reports are published once in two years, while the majority of the States give us quarterly publications of law reports in exchange. Therefore it has always been the practice to supplement our reports, with other publications of Hawaii, which might fill out the discrepancy. Thurm's Annual was sent to these Secretaries of States, as any other book containing valuable information and statistics. We get the most of our additions to the Supreme Court library, free of cost to us, the only purchases being of text books. In this way we get law books worth about \$2000 with an expenditure of less than \$200. If this is extravagance and not in keeping with the appropriation made for the purpose, I am willing to stop it, and will bear the expense out of my own pocket, if there is any question of it."

The particular part to which Humphreys, the "Republican" Judge, makes objection, and in which no doubt lies the real animus for the attack upon the Judiciary clerk is the paragraph reflecting upon the Home Rule Legislature, that passed his pet bailiiff bill. The following extracts from Thurm's Annual are the ones referred to in the letter which Humphreys made public yesterday:

The strong majority of Home Rulers elected to both houses of the legislature gave that party the opportunity to do great things for Hawaii and the people whose interests they professed to hold dear, but it early became manifest that incompetency predominated the ranks, egotism possessed the would-be leaders and senseless opposition was shown on various occasions against government measures in general and the Governor in particular.

The republican minority of both houses did well in saving the country from a number of disgraceful measures. Persistent effort was made to saddle the city with a fifty-year franchise in favor of the Tramway Company; attempt was made to legalize gambling, and to revive kahunism; compulsory vaccination was repealed and a reduction of dog tax made a pet measure. An act to create Counties and Municipalities, ill drawn and badly considered in the lower house was passed by them for the senate to amend, but that body passed it defiantly, with all its crudities, because the minority did not like it as it stood. Much disappointment was felt by them at the bill meeting with a "pocket veto," for the Home Rulers and a certain foreign element hoped thereby to "curtail the Governor's power by placing appointments and expenditures in the hands of native voters organized to put down the power of the whites."

Practically the whole session was taken up with childish wrangling. Desirable measures for the promotion of government and public welfare were neglected or studiously blocked in committee, as in the case of the loan measure and appropriation bills, expecting thereby to force an extension of the session which had been refused them on the ground that "the methods of the present session had been so wasteful of both time and money with little to show for a large expenditure of public funds."

At the close of the regular term they were immediately called in special session to consider the appropriations, and the same inability to confine themselves to the duty they were called for was manifest. The time limit expired before the act was through its third reading and the session had to be extended several days for this purpose, finally adjourning July 24th, at an expense to the country of \$45,000 for its term of sixty days and \$45,000 for its thirty days extra session; far exceeding the most expensive previous legislative known in these Islands, which was in 1886, when \$49,984.08 was required to defray the expenses of its long session of 125 days.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 26.—Governor John R. Rogers died this evening. The new Governor is Henry G. McBride.

WELLER WINNER Takes Two Races at the Hilo Meeting.

HILO, January 2.—The first day of Hilo's winter racing meet was certainly a great success. The weather, which had been threatening, cleared up in time to harden the track and make good sport a surety.

The race of the day was the mile dash, free for all. Not until the last moment was the race decided, and then little McAuillie, who piloted Weller during the race, pulled the grand old horse under the wire in the nick of time.

The horses got off well together, and Weller, who was on the outside, swung very quickly and took the pole. The whips were piled vigorously coming down the stretch, but just at the last moment when the race seemed to be any one's, McAuillie landed his mount under the wire a length to the good in the phenomenal time of 1:45 1/4. This is the Hilo track record.

Frank S. showed that he was still in the business by winning the half mile dash for the criterion cup in 50 1/4, quite easily.

Del Vista showed the crowd a trick or two in the six-eighths, by winning handily in 1:30 1/4.

The five-eighths dash was the closest race of the day. Molly Connors led all the way around.

Frank S. won the last race, a half-mile dash, quite easily, Princess Leota being the only other horse in the running.

FIRST DAY'S EVENTS.

The summary of the first day's races is as follows:

Three-eighths mile dash:
1. Twinkle, b. m., McAuillie.
2. Philip, s. g., Cody.
3. Bushwhacker, s. h., Thomas.
Time, 38.

One mile dash, free for all; Hilo Track Cup:
Weller, s. h., McAuillie.

Carter Harrison, Jr., b. g., Thomas.
Scotiast, b. h., Cody.

Time, 1:45 1/4; won driving by a length.
Del Vista also ran; time is new track record.

Half mile dash, free for all, Criterion Cup:
Frank S., b. g., McAuillie.

Nullah, b. m., Golden.
Royal Fan, s. m., Cody.

Time, 50 1/4; won easily by a half length.

One mile dash, free for all; Hilo Mercantile Cup:
Dixie Land, b. h., Golden.

Piero, br. h., Cody.
Alpheus, b. h., McAuillie.

Time, 1:50 1/4; won easily by one and three-fourths lengths.

Half mile dash for Japanese owned horses; no time or names of horses taken.

8 x furlongs dash, free for all:
Del Vista, s. m., Golden.

Rejected, b. g., Burns.
Piero, b. g., Vidi.

Time, 1:29 1/4; won easily by three lengths.

Five-furlongs dash, free for all:
Molly Connors, s. m., Leonard.

Nullah, b. m., Cody.
Princess Leota, b. m., McAuillie.

Time, 1:35; this race resulted in a dead heat between Molly Connors and Nullah. In the run off, Nullah was scratched and Molly went over the course alone.

Japanese half-mile dash, no time or horses taken.

Half-mile dash, free for all:
Frank S., b. g., McAuillie.

Princess Leota, b. m., Cody.
Rejected, b. g., Burns.

Time, 52; won easily by three lengths.

The crowd at Honolulu Park on Thursday afternoon was much smaller than that of the previous day. Owing to a variety of circumstances, the second day's racing was disappointing. All of day's races scheduled were handicaps. Kicks and disagreements were as rife as mosquitoes in Honolulu, no one being satisfied with the weights allotted to the horses.

The first race proved to be somewhat of a disappointment to those who had picked Molly Connors to win the event. A collision at the start between Molly and Frank S. fixed the mare. Frank S. came home well in hand in 50 1/4, with Nullah driving a length behind.

The most exciting race of the day was the five furlongs dash. Rejected was the favorite, but was left at the pole through his inability to get off with the others. Royal Fan and Princess Leota ran neck and neck. Not an inch separated the two horses, and thus they circled the track. At the half, Golden pulled the bat on the Fan, but McAuillie was satisfied with hand riding his mount. Together they swept under the wire, but those who were standing under the wire opposite the judges' stand, claim that the Princess was a nose ahead. It certainly looked like the black's race from the line's box, but the judges called the race a dead heat. The time was 1:06 1/4.

In the run off of the Princess Leota-Royal Fan dead heat the crowd came to their feet on the jump. It was a repetition of the first race. McAuillie rode home a neck ahead. The time was 1:07.

The six furlongs handicap was the race about which most excitement centered. Weller (128 pounds); Molly Connors (115 pounds); Piero (150 pounds); Del Vista (117 pounds); and Carter Harrison (121 pounds) were the horses which reached the starter's flag. The race was close up to the first quarter when Carter Harrison blew up in the air, and Weller took the lead with Del Vista second. Thus they went to the wire, Weller opening up the gap to two lengths. Del Vista finished second by a neck, and Molly Connors third. Time, 1:38 1/4.

The consolation race went to Royal Fan. There were but two other horses in the running, Alpheus and Piero. Piero trailed to the wire, finishing three lengths to the rear of Royal Fan, who won in 1:21 1/4.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 28.—A dense fog and a misplaced switch in the north yard of the Boston and Maine railroad in this city today caused the wrecking of the "Cannon-ball Express" bound from Montreal for Boston. Two men were killed instantly and about half a dozen persons were injured.

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